

PREPARING TROOPS  
FOR CUBAN WORKREGIMENTS IN NORTHWEST  
ORDERED IN READINESS.Much Activity Displayed—Belief In  
Many Quarts That Spain Has Secured An Alliance With a Strong  
Power—Our Government Will Be  
In Readiness.

Washington, Nov. 17.—There has been remarkable activity about the war department for several days in the way of preparing troops for service in lands beyond the United States.

An order has been issued, directing at least ten regiments of the regular army now stationed in northwestern forts and posts to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation and service in tropical climates. Most of these regiments were sent into the northern and western posts a few weeks ago for recuperation after their Cuban campaign. While holding themselves ready for service these regiments will now be recruited to their full strength.

Nothing is said officially as to what the present activity means, but there are several reasons suggested. It is believed that an early movement to Cuba is intended, somewhat sooner than has been generally believed heretofore.

Another belief entertained is that the United States government desires to be in a position to meet any conditions that may grow out of the pending peace negotiations and to be in readiness to resume hostilities if Spain refuses to accept the terms of the American peace commissioners.

In this connection an intimation has got about to the effect that during the delay which has occurred Spain has been able to form some sort of coalition with European powers to back up the pretensions she has been making in the negotiations. Another reason given for the proposed movement of the regulars to Cuba is that they are to replace the regiments which have given some trouble and have created disturbances, the last row being reported from Gen. Wood's command in Santiago province.

It may be that some of the regular regiments are destined to replace volunteers who have been pleading to be sent home.

An interesting feature of the matter is the refusal of the United States authorities to order the muster out of the volunteers who recently returned from Porto Rico. These regiments were sent to their homes and given sixty days' furlough, but, contrary to the plans heretofore followed, they were not allowed to be mustered out of service.

As to the ten regular regiments, every department of the government has been directed to prepare supplies for them and to arrange transportation as soon as they are ordered to move.

## Troops Going to Cuba

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Col. Cornelius Gardner, commanding the Thirtieth-first Michigan, who has been here with a detachment of men preparing the winter camp at Piedmont Park, Wednesday received a telegram from the war department reading: "Cease all work immediately. Return to Knoxville with your detachment at once."

Col. Gardner interprets this telegram as meaning an immediate movement to Cuba.

## France and Germany May Agree.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The speech of Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, at Manchester Tuesday has had a disquieting effect upon French official circles. Mr. Chamberlain's statements are regarded as indicating Great Britain's desire to discuss and settle all questions pending while she is in a state of preparedness to exert pressure in support of her views. High officials suggest that the result of the British attitude may be a close understanding between France and Germany on colonial matters.

## Bank Fails; President Dies.

Emporia, Kan., Nov. 17.—The First National bank of this city, long supposed to be one of the soldest financial institutions of this state, has been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. Charles S. Cross, president of the bank, is dead by his own hand. He is stated to have been a heavy borrower from the bank. The deposits of the bank are about \$500,000, and the apparently good assets amount to nearly that much.

## Mrs. Julia M. Dunn Elected.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The annual convention of the Equal Suffrage association of Illinois closed Wednesday night with an address by Susan B. Anthony. The business sessions of the day were devoted to receiving reports of officers and the annual election of officers. Mrs. Julia Mills Dunn, Moline, was chosen president.

## McKinley and Bryan to Meet.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Col. W. J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for the presidency, will meet his successful republican opponent, President McKinley, at the banquet in Atlanta, which is to take place on the 14th of December, in honor of America's victory over Spain.

SOCIAL EVENTS CONTINUE  
Mrs. Smith Entertains Afternoon Whist Club Today.

At the Forest Park home of Mrs. S. B. Smith, members of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club were entertained this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenman will receive members of the I. M. C. Whist club this evening, at their Court street home.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter will entertain a number of ladies Saturday afternoon, at her East street home.

Judge and Mrs. Charles L. Fifield entertained a whist club at their home, 201 Jackman street, in a very hospitable manner last evening. Light refreshments were served.

## AT THE BIER AND ALTAR

Death of a Former Resident of Beloit—  
A Farmer's Demise—  
Hymenial.

Beloit, Wis., Nov. 17.—[Special]—William E. Hale, of Chicago, died yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Hale was a son of B. E. Hale and resided in this city many years. In 1859, in partnership with Mr. Horatio Pratt, he published the Beloit Journal, of which the Free Press is the direct successor. He retired from the paper in 1860, went to Chicago and engaged in business. A few years ago he gave \$50,000 to Beloit college. He leaves a very large estate.

John Carr, a well known farmer residing west of the city, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 71 years of age and had resided in Beloit 23 years.

Clarence Fewten, a corporal of Co. E, was married Nov. 15 to Miss Rose Moran. Rev. W. W. Sleeper performed the ceremony. Both young people are well known in this city and their many friends wish them success.

## BANKERS OF INDIANA.

Annual Meeting Addressed by Prominent Financiers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—Wednesday forenoon the Indiana Bankers' association was addressed by the Chicago bankers—James H. Eckels, ex-controller of the currency; John Farson and Orin Taft, Jr. Mr. Eckels, in his speech, declared against expansion. He said:

It may be possible, though I consider it extremely doubtful and highly improbable, that this nation may be benefited and evils at home remedied by assuming grave duties and grave dangers abroad and letting alone the things at home which most affect the people.

Let the currency of this country be placed on a footing that no one will doubt the integrity of the country and we shall have contributed something to the forces of civilization which cannot help but work out results as beneficial as the occupation of new territories and undertaking new responsibilities."

The following officers were elected: President, C. T. Lindsey, South Bend; vice president, D. A. Coulter, Franklin; secretary, S. A. Morrison, Indianapolis; treasurer, E. L. McKee, Indianapolis; executive council, Hugo C. Rother, Huntington; J. L. Bayard, Vincennes; Hardin Roads, Muncie; Oliver G. Soice, Plymouth; Mord Carter, Danville; delegates to national convention, C. T. Lindsey, South Bend; Mortimer Levering, Lafayette; S. A. Morrison, Indianapolis; A. C. Lupton, Hartford City.

## TO EXTEND EXPENDITURES.

New Legislation Must Be Enacted Before the Holidays.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The first appropriation bill to be introduced at the approaching session of congress will be one to carry forward the expenditures on account of the war with Spain. By the explicit terms of the bills passed at the last session, making provision for the army and navy, authority to expend the money appropriated expires on Dec. 31, so that it will be necessary to prepare and enact, before the holiday recess, legislation extending the period to June 30 next, the end of the fiscal year. This is the view of Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations, and he has issued a call for the subcommittee on deficiencies to meet in this city on Saturday of next week, the 26th inst., to enter upon the preparation of the necessary bills.

## Odd Fellows Put It Over.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Odd Fellows' grand lodge spent nearly the entire day Wednesday in discussing the proposition to have biennial instead of annual sessions. The subordinate lodges have voted in favor of the change by an overwhelming majority, but the grand lodge determined to defer action until the next session. M. B. Berry of Carthage, the present deputy grand master, was nominated for grand master.

The state assembly of the Rebekah degree received Miss Anthony and listened to an address by her, and elected Mrs. Alfie A. Glazier of Chicago president.

## Capital Stock Is \$54,000,000.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Pullman Palace Car company has filed with Secretary of State Ross papers certifying to an increase in capital stock from \$36,000,000 to \$54,000,000, paying a fee to the state for the same of \$18,000.

## OPPOSE PRISON LABOR COMPETITION

## FEDERATED ASSEMBLY WANT REFORM IN LAWS.

Convicts Should Not Be Allowed to Interfere With Free Workmen—Protests Submitted to the Legislative Committee Now In Session At Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee trades assembly is taking measures to bring all the evidence possible relative to the effects of prison labor or free labor market before the legislative committee now investigating the subject. At a meeting of the assembly last night a resolution was adopted declaring it to be the sense of the Federated Trades council that the convicts in the prison should be employed only in the manufacture of articles for their own use and the use of the public institutions of the state. It recommends that the desks and other furniture used in the public schools be made by the convicts, and that the school books be printed and bound by them; that the state provide convict-made shoes and stockings for school children whose parents are unable to provide them with these articles of wearing apparel, and that the hours of labor for the convicts be limited to eight a day.

The legislative committee of the council will appear before the prison labor commission either today or tomorrow and present the resolution, and make arguments in favor of the recommendations therein contained. The members of the committee are Jacob Hunger, Frank Wilke and Charles Finschauber.

## Lawless Soldiers Fight.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 17.—Private Mudd, colored, of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, threw a lighted lamp at a woman. She shot at him three times, missing him. Mudd was arrested. In a general row in the colored quarters of this city three soldiers were shot. All will recover. The shooting was done by Corporal Scott of company E of the San Juan heroes, who was arrested. At the fort, in a general fight with razors and knives, several of the soldiers were badly slashed and were brought before a court-martial and dismissed from the service.

## Appeal to the President.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Civil service reform advocates allied with the Civil Service Reform Association of Chicago have sent a petition to President McKinley urging him to oppose all attempts to secure a reduction of the federal positions under civil service rule. The appeal is made on the general ground that any cutting down of the number of federal offices coming now under civil service would materially injure the cause for which the local and national civil service reform associations are working.

## INSURRECTION SPREADING.

To Settle Pension Claims. Washington, Nov. 17.—Pension Commissioner Evans will create in the near future a special division of pensions for the consideration of claims of compensation for service of volunteers in the Spanish war. Large numbers of these claims are being filed, and it is estimated that already fully 10,000 soldiers have a legitimate basis for a pension allowance. There are \$35,000 applications for civil war pensions already on file ahead of those who want pensions on account of service in the war with Spain.

## REBELS IN VISCAYA ARE HOLDING THE SPANISH AT BAY.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—[Special]—A dispatch from Gen. Rics, governor of the Visayan Islands, says the situation at Ililio is unchanged. The insurrection is spreading, and the Spanish troops maintain a defensive attitude.

## ITALY FAVORS SPAIN.

Call Attention to the "Pretensions" of the United States.

Rome, Nov. 19.—[Special]—There is reason to believe the Italian government has called the attention of the powers to the opportunity offered for diplomatic action against the pretensions of the United States regarding the Philippines.

## CONFER ON PHILIPPINES.

Spanish and German Ministers Have a Long Consultation.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The German ambassador had a long interview with Duke Almoeyear de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, today. Philippine sovereignty was under discussion.

## WILL DEMAND ARBITRATION.

Spanish Commissioners to Insist Upon It Regarding Philippines.

Madrid, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The decision of the Spanish peace commissioners to demand the arbitration of the matter of the sovereignty of the Philippines is announced here.

## JULIAN LAW INVALID.

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—The state supreme court at Jefferson City, Mo., has decided that the Julian law, enacted by the legislature in 1894, and providing for the sale of public franchises to the highest bidder, is unconstitutional.

## REVOLT AGAINST BRITISH RULE.

Simla, British India, Nov. 17.—Trouble is brewing in the upper Swat Valley, where the notorious "mad fakir," at the head of 600 men, is preparing to attack the Nawab of Dir and start a rising against British rule.

## ABANDON THE MARK TERESA.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa has been abandoned by this time and lies a wreck off the coast of Cat island.

## MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Indianapolis, Nov. 18.—The American College League of Republican clubs, representing sixty-five colleges in the country, met in annual session at the Denison hotel here today. Albert J. Beveridge of this city delivered the address of welcome. The sessions of the national gathering began at 3 o'clock with the president's address.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggist round the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

## PROSPECT OF AN EARLY AGREEMENT

## SPAIN IS COMING TO HER SENSES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES.

She Has Failed to Secure Support From Leading Powers, Although Italy Is On Her Side—Trouble At Santiago Over Lawless Acts of Negroes.

Paris, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The indications today are that the Spanish peace commissioners will make the best of a bad bargain and agree under protest to a surrender of the Philippines. The Madrid government has endeavored in vain to enlist the sympathies of other European powers, but without success. There is a universal desire to keep aloof from the controversy through fear that interference might lead to serious complications. The several governments are kept busy looking out for their own interests. Complications in the east threaten to involve England, France and Russia in war, while Germany is being closely watched by both Russia and Great Britain. The latter's friendly attitude towards the United States is also a factor in the situation that works to the disadvantage of Spain.

## ONLY A POLITICAL QUESTION.

That Is All That Interferes With Settlement With Spain.

Washington, Nov. 17.—[Special]—A special dispatch from Paris says, regardless of contrary reports a treaty of peace between Spain and the United States is now only a question of form, or putting it better, only a question of diplomatic agreement. The general terms of the note delivered yesterday indicate a willingness to surrender the Philippines if the United States will recognize Spanish sovereignty so that it becomes something of a political question.

## THE REVOLT SPREADING.

Philippine Islanders Causing the Spaniards Much Trouble.

Manila, Nov. 16.—[Special]—The Charleston and Concord have returned from Iloilo, and report the situation of the Spanish there critical. The insurgents are attacking large villages, completely surrounding Iloilo, and the revolution is gaining strength. Six thousand with rifles are supporting the revolt.

## EXAGGERATE THE AFFAIR.

Santiago Newspapers Garble Accounts of a Recent Shooting Affair.

Santiago, Nov. 17.—[Special]—The local newspapers all published exaggerated accounts yesterday of the shooting, Monday, at San Luis, of two members of the police and several civilians by American negro soldiers. The affair has given them the first chance for criticism of the American administration.

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## FORECAST OF WEATHER.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Threatening, probably showers.

## WILL EVACUATE JANUARY 1.

Spaniards Have Agreed to Leave Havana on New Year's Day.

Havana, Nov. 17.—[Special]—It is announced that the Spanish commission has agreed on Jan. 1, as the date of the evacuation. They were so instructed from Madrid.

## HARVEY APPEALS FOR FUNDS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—W. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School" and general manager of the ways and means committee of the Democratic national committee, delivered an address here Wednesday. Mr. Harvey made an appeal for funds to carry on the next national silver campaign.

## INDIANA OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—Returns have been received from all counties in Indiana showing the vote of the state in the recent election. The republican plurality is as follows: Hunt, secretary of state, 16,899; Hart, auditor of state, 17,681; Levy, treasurer of state, 16,930.

## CHILD CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 17.—Late Wednesday evening Fred Olin, aged 12 years, was arrested for the murder of little Andy Bodenmiller, the 5-year-old child whose body was found crammed into a fruit box in a gravel pit near his mother's house in Whitley, a suburb. Young Olin, weakening under the first terror of arrest, confessed, but later declared that he knew nothing of the murder.

## MORE INFORMATION.

Tommy—Paw, what is a heretic? Mr. Figg—Well, a newspaper man who would write a joke about a man going broke advertising might be called one—Indianapolis Journal.

## GAVE DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE

Mrs. Williams Entertained a Number of Friends This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Williams entertained a few music-loving friends this morning at her Court street home at a delightful musicale given by Mr. and Mrs. Fahnestock, of New Jersey, who were assisted by local talent.

Mrs. Fahnestock received her musical education in Germany, and is a performer of rare ability on the piano. Light refreshments were served and the event proved a rare treat.

## KIMBALL DEFENDS COMMANDER HARRIS

## SAYS HE WAS JUSTIFIED IN ABANDONING THE TERESA.

His Crew Was In Imminent Peril When The Storm Broke During Which the Spanish Cruiser was Sent Adrift—The Court will So Decide.





## THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Entered at the post office at Janesville, as second class matter.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1558—Queen I of England, "Bloody Mary," whose reign was noted for persecutions of the Protestants and of Lady Jane Grey, died; born 1516. Elizabeth ascended the English throne.

1765—Marshal Macdonald, one of Bonaparte's marshals, born; died 1830.

1838—Rear Admiral Charles H. Baldwin died in New York city.

1892—The village of Rosebud, Ills., destroyed by a cyclone.

1894—Rev. Dr. James McCosh, president of Princeton College from 1883 to 1888, died at Princeton, N. J.; born 1811.

1896—Judge J. C. Parker, a noted Arkansas justice, died at Fort Smith.

1897—Rev. George Hendricks Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration (the Little Church Around the Corner), died in New York, aged 77.

## DISCARD OLD RIFLES.

The war department has decided to arm all the soldiers with Krag Jorgensen rifles at once. This is in stop in the right direction. The American soldiers were at a great disadvantage in Cuba because of the fact that many were armed with the smoky old Springfield guns. The Springfield rifle was a good gun in its day, but its day has passed. Owing to the construction of the arm, smokeless powder cannot be safely used, and the smoky black powder is a relic of a by-gone age. At Santiago Spanish sharpshooters did great execution and owing to the absence of smoke, their hiding places could not be discovered. After a few shots had been fired from the Springfields, however, the American troops were enveloped in a cloud of smoke. The defenders of the stars and stripes should never again be placed in this predicament. They are the best soldiers in the world, and should have the best arms that money and ingenuity can produce.

President McKinley, in a letter expressing regret that he should be unable to attend the banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, used the following language: "Never in the history of the nation have we had cause greater than now for thankfulness, in the increasing prosperity of the people and in the prospect of a feature bright with promise. The great trade organizations, the influential bodies representing the vast interests of those who labor in the various fields of endeavor, have presented to them an opportunity seldom vouchsafed for the advancement of our material welfare and for the betterment of industrial conditions."

In a signed statement published by The Milwaukee Journal, Mayor D. S. Rose denied that he called President McKinley a "blatant demagogue." In a signed statement published by The Sentinel, R. F. Howard, a Sentinel reporter, says that he reported the speech in which the language was used, and that he reported it correctly. Further, Mr. Howard says that Mayor Rose afterwards repeated the remark in a private conversation. Therefore the question is now one of personal veracity, and the people can "pay their money and take their choice."

The banking law was, it is thought, defeated by a large majority. While all the returns are not yet in, sufficient figures are at hand to warrant this belief.

We appreciate the kindly spirit shown by the city papers, and when they burn out, we'll do as much for them.

The fire department did a splendid piece of work in "getting out" The Gazette last night.

Chief Spencer, being a veteran newspaper man, knew just what to do under the circumstances.

The Gazette has been tried by fire, and not found wanting. Now is the time to subscribe.

MEMBERS of the Racine militia company have decided not to re-enter the National Guard.

The Gazette always thought the aerial ladder would come in handy some day.

So the Maria Teresa cannot be saved. Too bad!

Silk from Shellfish.

That silk may be produced from certain mussels or shells is a fact known, but only recently renewed attention has called to the matter by the receipt of the Berlin Royal Museum of a pair of golden brown silk gloves, made of yssus silk. This silk is obtained from the small silky tufts protruding from the yssus shell, which they use or holding fast to the ground rock under water. This fiber is silky and changes in color from greenish yellow to dark brown. The single threads are from two to three inches long, and after being cleaned and dried they are spun into yarn. Byssus silk woven to material is still great curiosity, for the supply of material is so scarce that industrial development of the manufacture is out of the question.

Work with this material, the shell being the so-called Pinna. Fishermen tear the shells with nets from the rocks, and after cutting the tufts, turn them into basins of shallow water; the tuft will grow again within a year. It takes between 3,000 and 10,000 shells to obtain a pound of the

## THE COLONEL'S LOGIC.

Whereby He Unwittingly Compares a Fish With Himself.

"I only wish I had thought of it before!" exclaimed Colonel Stillwell as he seized his hat.

"Where are you going?"

"To the sto' to buy some fishin' tackle I've missed a lot of good spot's this summah, and I've got to hurry and make up for lost time. When I think of what a little carelessness has cost me, I am positively ashamed."

"Why, you can fish at any time!"

"No, I can't. I can fish at any time in the future, but I can't call back the golden hours when I might have been fishin' at Newpo't News. I'm willin' to put up with the inconveniences of a night trip in order to get there, sub, and not waste any mo' time. I'm a fisherman by nature, sub, and I have hitherto imagined that I have done some very fancy anglin', but when I think of the habest I ought to have been takin' care of I feel that I haven't a minute to lose. I'm goin' to have go at them even if I have to chop a hole in the ice and sit ovah it in a fur trimmed ovah-coat like an Eskimo."

"But why Newport News? There's fishing elsewhere."

"So I used to think. Ah, my boy, it's painful to think of what we miss in this life because we don't figure things out properly. Where have most of the ships been launched lately?"

"Why, at Newport News, I believe."

"Exactly so. And when they launch the ship what do they do?"

"Why, they break a bottle of champagne over her bows, for one thing."

Precisely, and if I am not mistaken most of the fish in the Atlantic ocean and its tributaries have got hint of that fact by this time. They'll be there as thick as stars in the milky way, and all I'll have to do is to drop a line over and pull 'em out."—Washington Star.

## More Than Prompt.



Customer—Let me have a three minute egg.

Waiter (promptly)—Yes, sir. In a minute!—Up to Date.

## Something New.

"I have here, sir, a distinct novelty in the way of a submarine boat," said the poor inventor deferentially.

"Humph!" exclaimed the rich capitalist. "In what way is it a distinct novelty?"

"It is not 'cigar shaped!'" exclaimed the idealist proudly.

One month later the Submarine Navigation company's stock was on the market quoted at 158 1/4.—New York Journal.

## An Acquired Talent.

"Ma, Mr. Boxer was speakin' about pa's gettin' a medal for the way he fought at Santiago, an he said pa wasn't a natural born fighter."

"What else did he say?"

"He said pa acquired it all since he was married."

"Well, you just run right over to Mr. Boxer's and tell him I want to see him as quick as he can get here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A Careless Traveler.

Chicago Man (on Washington limited)—Hello! What's the matter?

Conductor—Matter?

"Yes. What are you stopping here for?"

"This is Philadelphia."

"Well, I'll be dinged! I intended to take the through express and I've struck a way train!"—New York Weekly.

## Valuable Practice.

"I wonder how Tredway became such a success as a writer of fiction."

"I think that it was his college practice that did it."

"How was that?"

"When he used to write home for money, he told the most ingenuous fairy stories imaginable."—Detroit Free Press.

## Too Smart.

"Do you," he asked, "believe there is anything in this theory of the transmigration of souls?"

"Sometimes, when I am in your company," she replied, "I am forced to believe that the souls of men may be transmitted to donkeys."—Cleveland Leader.

## A Puzzle Indeed.

"And remember, Bridget, there are two things I must insist upon—truthfulness and obedience."

"Yis, mum, and when you tell me to tell the ladies you're out, when you're in, which shall it be, mum?"—Yonkers Statesman.

## What It Meant.

Teacher—In this stanza, what is meant by the line, "The shades of night were falling fast?"

Bright Scholar—The people were pulling down the blinds.—Tit-Bits.

## Zoological.

"Henry, when I get in a rage with you I feel like a caged lioness."

"Well, my dear, I dislike to destroy your illusions but you are right."

Discreditable Picturesque.

Farmer—Look here, my son, it is time to repair our mill. The artists are

## IF WE DIDN'T HAVE TO EAT.

Life would be an easy matter  
If we didn't have to eat,  
If we never had to utter,  
"Won't you pass the bread and butter?"  
Likewise push along the platter  
Full of meat?"  
Yes, if we were obsolete  
Life would be a jolly treat  
If we didn't—shine or shower,  
Old or young, 'bout every hour—  
Have to eat, eat, eat, eat, eat—  
Would be jolly if we didn't have to eat!

We could save a lot of money  
If we didn't have to eat.  
Could we cease our busy buying,  
Baking, broiling, brewing, frying,  
Life would then be, oh, so sunny  
And complete!  
And we wouldn't fear to greet  
Every grocer in the street  
If we didn't—man or woman,  
Every hungry, helpless human—  
Have to eat, eat, eat, eat, eat—  
We'd save money if we didn't have to eat!

—New Orleans Picayune.

## Making the Most of It.



Librarian (recording the damaged condition of a book just returned)—Page 68, a hole. (Turning over leaf)—Page 64, another hole.—Boston Globe.

## Why Not?

The other day, as a little Utica girl was being dressed to attend a child's party given at a neighbor's, her grandmother told her to be very sure and not forget, when she was about to come home, to say to the mother of the little girl giving the party, "Mrs. —, I can rest and where I won't be troubled by men. I have discovered an ideal place at Wauwinet, on Nantucket. It's a little neck of land, and on one side is the surf and on the other the still water. It is out of the terrible rush, and there are a great many women there, and as far as I know not one single man. If that is not a paradise, I do not know what is."

Thus it happened that Miss Hamilton landed at Wauwinet, where she peacefully established herself for three weeks of uninterrupted rest. Miss Hamilton was greeted by a little bevy of women who wore spectacles, had little red noses at the ends of their noses and were plain in their dress and in general strict in their appearance.

The child looked up inquiringly and innocently asked, "Well, grandma, won't it do just as well if I tell her when I first get there before I forget?"—Utica Observer.

## Where Chemistry Fails.

Mrs. De Jones—My baby spilled about a quart of ink on a lot of old rags, and a drop or two got on my best dress. Have you anything that will take ink out?

Honest Druggist—I have many things that will remove ink from old rags, but I don't know of anything that will take ink out of a best dress.—New York Weekly.

## Different.

Young Mrs. Styles—Men are so different after marriage!

Miss Singleton—So I've heard. But why do you say it now?

Young Mrs. Styles—Why, at my request Charles willingly gave up going to the war; but, if you'll believe it, he shows no inclination to give up his club for my sake.—Boston Transcript.

## She Forgot.

She was a smart and pretty girl. She wrote the advertisements for a large milliner in town. Her mind used to run so much upon her business that one day when she wrote to her lover to meet her that night at home she unconsciously added as a postscript, "Come early to avoid the rush!"—Detroit Free Press.

## Gone to Glory.

"What has become of Rastus, Mose?"—Rastus done carved his way to glory."

"Santiago?"

"No, sah; crap game. De niggah he carved had a gun."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The Old Joke Still Alive.

Mrs. Benham—Mother promises to spend a month with us.

Benham—Don't say "promises."

Mrs. Benham—What shall I say?

Benham—Say "threatens."—New York Truth.

## Did You Ever Rent It?

It is difficult for the belated clubman to realize that the towering female who stands at the head of the stairs is the timid little girl who once fainted in his arms at the sight of a mouse.—Roxbury Gazette.

## An Important One.

She—Are all the arrangements for daughter's wedding complete?

He—Well, yes; all but the arrangements for settling the bills.—Yonkers Statesman.

## Guarded.

"Has she much of a voice?"

"Um—well—there is nothing the matter with the length of it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## SONG AND SEQUEL.

"Long lane without a turning,  
But—keep the end in sight!  
Far off the fires are burning  
Like beacons in the night.  
"Far off the bells are chiming!  
Away with sigh and tear!  
The hill was hard in climbing,  
But the summit's cool and clear!  
"The sun'll rise tomorrow  
And all the dark destroy.  
So, leave the house of sorrow  
And clinck a cup with joy!"  
(That's what the poors sing us—  
They'd have us be content—  
But all the songs they bring us  
Don't settle up the rent.)  
—Atlanta Constitution.

GAZETTE OFFICE  
VISITED BY FIRE

## ALD. PETERS IS ARRESTED

Laid a Curbing Without Regard to Engineer's Specifications

For failing to lay stone curbing for W. H. H. Macloone according to the specifications of the city engineer, Alderman John W. Peters was arrested yesterday. The complaint was made by Chief Hogan. The case was continued by Judge Fifield till tomorrow, and it is expected that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted.

## Moving Out of the West Indies.

The most important duty under the protocol of peace, next to directing a cessation of hostilities, was the appointment of commissioners to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation of the Spanish islands in the West Indies. President McKinley was the first to make appointments, and he selected for the Cuban commission Major-General James F. Wade, Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, and Major-General Matthew C. Butler, and for the Porto Rico commission, Major-General John R. Brooke, Rear-Admiral Schley, and Brigadier-General William W. Gordon. The protocol says the islands shall be immediately evacuated; also that the commissioners shall meet within thirty days from the date of signature to arrange and execute the details. In the case of Cuba this will be a slow proceeding, but any necessary delay will be an advantage to the United States in postponing to a more propitious season of the year its permanent army of occupation. It may not be possible to fully complete the evacuation of Cuba and adjoining islands before Thanksgiving day.

## Modern Wars of Brief Durations.

The war between Spain and the United States was ended on Aug. 12, having run a course of less than four months. All recent wars in which important members of the world's family of nations have been pitted against each other have been of a short and decisive character.

Last year's war between Turkey and Greece began April 17 and was terminated by a truce preliminary to a final peace treaty at the end of four and a half weeks. The war between Japan and China began on July 25, 1894, and was ended by the utter defeat of China after eight months. The great war of Russia against Turkey, which began April 24, 1877, came to an end with the Russian army lying just outside of Constantinople nine months later. The Franco-Prussian war, which began July 23, 1870, found the Prussians making peace at Versailles on Jan. 28, 1871. Bismarck's war of 1866, in which Prussia made an attack against Austria, lasted only seven weeks.

## Princess Louise as an Inspector.

Other inspectors of institutions may look out for evidences of whether the work out to be done is performed properly, but Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, asks first to see the books. She makes a careful survey of the expenditures, and sometimes suggests to the matron that certain articles are bought at above the market price, and advises a cutting down of expenses. Nevertheless, the marchioness, who is called the democratic princess, is really generous. Once she asked a matron of a hospital if she was comfortably situated, and on the matron's reply that everything was all right excepting the bed she slept on, the princess had sent to her a white iron bedstead with real springs and a hair mattress.

## Arctic Whalers Saved.

The expedition which the government sent out last November in the revenue cutter Bear, for the relief of the whalers who had been caught in the ice east of Point Barrow in the Arctic ocean, has accomplished its mission and returned. A relief party commanded by Lieutenant Jarvis, and assisted by the Rev. W. T. Loop of the American Missionary Association, drove a herd of reindeer more than 500 miles overland from Port Clarence to Point Barrow; and as soon as the ice permitted, the Bear, commanded by Captain Tuttle, pushed on to Point Barrow, and took on board the wrecked whalers.

## Missionary Chirras Against Turkey.

Our government is again formally pressing upon Turkey the claims of American missionaries for property destroyed at Harpoort and elsewhere in Asia Minor during the anti-Armenian riots more than two years ago. Recently the Turkish government repudiated, disclaiming all responsibility for the riots, but our government has notified Turkey that this repudiation of responsibility cannot be accepted.

The fact that Turkish soldiers in uniform took part in the riots strengthens the claim for redress.

## Good Bicycle Tires.

Bessie Rose, a Carthage (Mo.) girl has a bicycle the tires of which have not been pumped up for over a year, though in constant use. She rode it through Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Sicily, England and France after its tires had been coated on the inside with mucilaginous substance and then inflated. The tires are still as hard as they were when Miss Rose started on her trip.

## Learn It Early.

"Johnnie," said his father, "I'm surprised to hear that you have dared to sit with your mother." "But she's wrong, pa," replied Johnnie. "It has nothing to do with it," said the man. "You might just as well be my experience and learn

COUNTY WILL HAVE MAUD CARPENTER  
A NEW BASTILEBOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL ATTORNEY M'GOWAN BRINGS  
BUILD IT SOON. THE ACTION.

Will Cost In the Neighborhood of \$25,000.—The Old Structure to Be Used As a City Lockup—Doings of the Board At Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

By a vote of 20 to 14 the board of supervisors voted this morning to erect a new county jail at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. When work will commence or where the jail will be located is yet undecided.

Present indications are that the new structure will be located in the rear of the court house, and will not be an eyesore to the city.

What will become of the present jail property remains to be seen, but many members of the board are in favor of selling it to the city for a lock-up.

At the afternoon session of the board of supervisors yesterday, a number of bills for the apprehension and care of tramps were disallowed. The bills were as follows:

H. N. Cronkrite, justice fees.....	\$216
H. N. Cronkrite, justice fees.....	65.02
F. B. Rogers, constable fees.....	4.00
F. B. Rogers, constable fees.....	32.90
Citizens' Bank of Clinton, assignee of George W. Earle.....	10.62
Daniel Shimel, assignee of George W. Earle.....	23.00
A. Baldwin, constable's fees.....	50.40
A. H. Moehlenpah, assignee of A. Baldwin.....	73.00

On motion a recess was taken, and the board went in a body to the county insane asylum and poor farm on a tour of inspection.

## A Paradise for Women.

In the matter of woman's rights Abyssinia is far ahead of Europe and America. According to an authority, the house and all its contents belong to her, and if the husband offends her she not only can, but does, turn him out of doors till he is duly repentant and makes amends by the gift of a cow or the half of a camel—that is to say, half the value of a camel. On the other hand, it is the privilege and duty of the wife to abuse the husband, and she can divorce herself from him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show reasons to justify such an act on his part.

## And Is Still Ready.

Mary E. Miller of Granville, O., about two years ago commenced a \$10,000 suit for breach of promise against Jno. A. Jones. The other day the defendant, through his attorney, filed an answer and cross petition in which he avers that he procured the license, as Miss Miller alleges, but that when he went to her residence for the purpose of taking her away as his bride, she absolutely refused to have anything to do with him. Mr. Jones states that he has since tried to induce her to marry him; that he has been and is still ready, anxious and willing to marry her.

## Essay on Mouths.

Some mouths look like peaches and cream, and some look like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The mouth is a hotbed of toothaches, the bunghole of oratory, and a baby's crowning glory. It is the patriotism's fountain head and the tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth, and the cornetist would go down to an unhonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope.—Monmouth Spring Monitor.

## A Horseless Sleigh.

An adaptation of the Bollee horseless carriage, driven by a gasoline engine, to winter use, has been invented by Dr. Casgrain of Quebec. In place of the pneumatic-tired wheels of the ordinary Bollee carriage he substitutes steel runners for the forepart of the carriage, and a driving-wheel, whose rim is studded with steel points, for the rear part. The steering apparatus acts upon the forward runners. The gasoline reservoir, containing seven quarts, suffices for a run of fifty miles.

## Severely Practical.

"Tis love that makes the world go round," she blithely sang. "Then how do you account for the action of the moon and stars?" asked the young man from Boston in his severely practical way. And he doesn't know to this day how much he missed by taking such a prosaic view of the matter.—Chicago Post.

## Luther's Bible.

A museum in Berlin has secured possession of Luther's Bible, which he used in his study. Its margins are covered with notes in the reformer's handwriting. It was printed in Bile in the year 1500, and is said to be in an excellent state of preservation.

## Desert Land Made Fruitful.

No fewer than 12,000,000 acres of land have been made fruitful in the Sahara desert, an enterprise representing perhaps the most remarkable example of irrigation by means of artesian wells which can anywhere be found.

## Editor in Hard Luck.

N. Payton Boswell has been editor of the *Anna* (Ill.) Union Democrat one

MAUD CARPENTER  
SUES BELOITATTORNEY M'GOWAN BRINGS  
THE ACTION.

Plaintiff Alleges That She Fell As the Result of a Five Inch Depression In a Sidewalk—Griffin and Beyers Have Trial Postponed—Campbell Affain Lodged In Jail.

The Rock county circuit court may soon hear a damage suit in which the city of Beloit is the defendant.

Through Attorney E. D. McGowan, of this city, Maud Carpenter, of Beloit, has filed papers asking \$5,000 damages for injuries received by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk in the Line City.

The plaintiff alleges that she fell as the result of a five-inch depression in the sidewalk, spraining one of her ankles, besides fracturing one of the bones.

John, alias "Dark" Griffin and Ernest Beyers were up on the charge of grand larceny and burglary at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Beloit. Attorney John Cunningham appeared in their behalf, and on his request their case was adjourned till Nov. 25, at 10 o'clock, when they will be given a jury trial. They were remanded to jail in default of \$300 bail each.

In the circuit court today the assignee in the Goss and Wall case of Beloit, was discharged from further duties.

William Campbell, of Beloit, is in jail for fifteen days on the charge of vagrancy and drunkenness. He has been there before several times.

## Fresh Fish.

We received a very large invoice of fresh fish caught fresh for Friday's fish orders today. The lot includes whitefish, trout and pike, the very best stock obtainable. Our fresh solid meat oysters are catching particular people, our mode of keeping them in a special oyster refrigerator makes them far more inviting. Sanborn.

## The Gauchos of Buenos Ayres.

The Gauchos, or dwellers in the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired through long practice such skill in using their toes as if they were fingers that they can fling the lasso and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres was warned to be on his guard against the light-fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch on his companions, but, nevertheless, one day, when his attention was closely riveted on his float, a wily Gaucho drew near, and, delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuables from his pocket.

## The Klondike Nugget.

That is the name of the paper published in Dawson. It is about as large as the ordinary theatrical programme, and sells for \$24.90 a year, or 50 cents a copy. The Nugget is right up to the times. It has a "roast" for toughs, and the finest kind of an account of a reception given by the best people in the city. It tells all about the sales of claims and who is making money. The concert halls and theaters come in for good and bad notices, just like big city papers. The feature of the last issue, dated Aug. 13, tells all about typhoid fever in the region. There are many cases and a few deaths. In all the Klondike Nugget is very pretty typographical effort for a city like Dawson.

## The World's Telegraph System.

The total length of the world's telegraph system is 4,908,921 miles, not counting the 180,440 miles of submarine cables. Were this all in one continuous line, it would wrap around the equator about 198 times. The moon and earth could be connected by twenty lines, with enough to spare to connect every country on the earth. These lines are distributed as follows: Europe, 1,764,790 miles; Asia, 310,685 miles; Africa, 99,419 miles; Australia, 217,479 miles; America, 2,516,548 miles. Europe in 1860 had only 78,000 miles of telegraphs.

## Raft Towed 700 Miles.

Ten thousand piles chained together in one immense raft were recently towed into the bay of San Francisco, having been brought from Stella, Wash., 700 miles away. The dimensions of the raft were: Length, 600 feet; breadth, 50 feet; depth, 45 feet. Over 5,000,000 linear feet of lumber was contained in the raft, which drew thirty feet of water. Twenty steamers of average size would have been necessary to convey it in the ordinary way. The journey was made without accident, unusually favorable weather having been enjoyed all the way.

## A Happy Thought.

Treasurer Below Par Railroad—Let me help you to some more of the money. First Director—No, thank you, I have all I can spend without attracting attention. Treasurer—Permit me. Second Director—No, no! Thanks, no. I couldn't carry another cent. Pockets all bursting now. Same way with all the others. Treasurer (in despair)—What shall I do with all this pile? It's ten times too much for

## A FAMILY UPSET.

In Which Much Was Accomplished  
by a Bold Step.

In these days there are not very many women who persist in making girls out of their youthful sons, but Mrs. Smith was one who clung to the bad old custom—may be because she had wanted her child to be a girl, and having been disappointed, tried, to cheat nature as well as she could, to the huge disgust of her husband, and the child himself, who was the most rampant and obstinately boyish boy ever cursed with long curly hair and a skirt. Even his sad plebeian name of "Tom" was suppressed by mamma, who was very much inclined to be the head of the household in every way, and he was generally known as "Pearly."

But at last father and son rose up in the wrath of their abused manhood, and one day, when mamma was out calling, the two vanished.

What was that good lady's horror to be confronted on her return by a knick-erbroidered specimen of unmistakable boyhood, his once flowing curly hair as close as shears could crop them, and a look of wonderful joy upon his face, while in the background, just as joyful and quite unrepentant, stood his erring father, evidently prepared to defend his action to the utmost.

"Oh, George," wailed Mrs. Smith, as she dropped on her knees before her son, "what have you done? What has become of my little Pearly?"

The hard hearted husband grinned. "Pearly's dead," he announced triumphantly. "This is Tom," and as mamma gave a groan of despair Tom belated round the house with a war-whoop of pure glee and the domestic revolution was won.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Report Courteous.

BUILD NEW DEPOT  
EARLY THIS SPRINGPASSENGER AGENT WINTON IS  
SO INFORMED.

Says That All the St. Paul Road Is Waiting For Its Spring Time—Just Where Structure Will Be Located Remains to Be Seen—Will Be Handsome.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company will commence work on their new passenger station in this city just as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring.

So said Traveling Agent W. W. Winton, of the St. Paul road, who was in the city last evening on business.

Mr. Winton is in a position to know what he is talking about, and was with the St. Paul officials when they visited this city last month for the purpose of inspecting the local situation.

Just where the new structure will be located is a matter that Mr. Winton was not informed on, but the indications are that it will be nearer the present freight depot than where the passenger station now stands.

The plans have not as yet been submitted to the company, for none have as yet been prepared. The structure will be fully up to the new Chicago & Northwestern depot, the St. Paul company believing that they can build a handsome structure for the same price, or about \$25,000.

## When \$1,000 Looked Big.

Divide anything up into parts and you magnify it. A certain wise man took this way to give his wife an idea of how much \$1,000 is. She had no idea of money. Her purchases were enormous. It happened one day that her eye fell upon a magnificent ring, and she coveted it. It cost \$1,000. But what was \$1,000 to her, in comparison with the ring? Of course her husband consented to the purchase. What else could a dutiful, affectionate husband do? But he tried this method of educating his wife concerning the great price of the ring. He instructed his banker to send her the \$1,000 in small pieces—pennies, dimes, quarters. In came the money, bagful after bagful. She never had such an idea of \$1,000 before. When the money was piled up before her it alarmed her; the price of the ring went up a hundredfold, and was considered at once an extravagance which she of her own option abandoned.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## A Half-Year's Benefactions.

A careful compilation of the gifts and bequests of the American people for the promotion of charity, education and religion, excluding all public appropriations and all benefactions below \$5,000 in amount, shows a total for the first half of 1898 of over \$20,000,000. It is too soon to judge even approximately of the value of individual gifts to the federal government for war purposes, such as steam pleasure yachts for the auxiliary navy, free railroad transportation for the armies, buildings for warehouse and hospital uses, etc., or of special gifts of money and supplies for the starving Cubans and our troops in the field. Concerning the last, it may be said that the contributions to the American National Red Cross Relief committee exceeded \$200,000 in cash.

## Tourist—The devil seems to own a good deal of property about here, Pat!

Pat—Ye're right, yer ann'er. But, loike most av the other landlords, he spuds most av his toime in London Punch.

## The Patient Not a Judge.

"I am sorry to say, doctor," complained the patient, "that the medicine you gave me did not have the desired effect."

"How do you know, madam?" replied the doctor, eying her sharply, "what effect I desired that medicine to have? Let me see your tongue."

It was thus that he sent her off, moreover, from replying.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Different View.

## END OF THE CONVENTION.

National W. C. T. U. Has Completed Its Labors.

## HARMONY AGAIN PREVAILS.

Affecting Scenes Witnessed at the Close of the Meeting—National Evangelists and Lecturers Appointed—Delegates Leave the City.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 17.—At the close of her farewell words, Wednesday Mrs. Matilda B. Carse forgave her persecutors and had her picture taken along with President Lillian M. N. Stevens and Vice President Anna Gordon.

Wows of friendship were exchanged, while tears of joy trickled down the faces of the delegates of the W. C. T. U. The cementing process was one of the outward and visible signs of the harmony which came as a benediction after days of wordy struggles and dissensions.

The National Temperance hospital announced through its superintendent, Mrs. Margaret Ingleshart, that it was out of debt, the first time for years. The building now goes by the name of the Frances E. Willard Memorial hospital. The receipts last year were \$9,985.82; disbursements, \$9,861.10. The donations last year, outside of the building fund, were \$2,891.10; for the building fund, \$597.71. The holiday sales secured \$267.72.

Mrs. A. B. Church and Mrs. Harriett Todd, the former of Indiana and the latter of Massachusetts, were added to the number of national evangelists. These women were appointed lecturers: Mrs. J. Barnes, New York; Miss Belle Kearney, Mississippi; Miss Frances H. Ensign, Ohio; Mrs. Marlon B. Baxter, Washington; Mrs. Emma Crammer, South Dakota; Mrs. Ida S. Clothier, Colorado; Miss Elizabeth Yates, Maine; Mrs. F. E. W. Harper, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary G. Stuckenburg, Massachusetts; Mrs. Jessie B. Hilton, Illinois; Mrs. Sarah Perkins, Ohio. Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey of Maine will succeed Mrs. Carse as president of the publishing association and Mrs. Jennie Chapin of Chicago will begin to edit the Union Signal.

There was a children's hour and a consecration service at the church at night. At the consecration service there was a roll call of state delegations and boards of superintendents, organizers and evangelists, which was responded to with quotations from the scriptures or the writings and sayings of Miss Willard and a singing of Miss Willard's favorite hymns. Some of the delegates hurried away on the night trains, but the majority go to day.

Resolutions adopted indorse international arbitration, temperance, education, living wages and purity of life, and express thanks to the people of St. Paul for their entertainment.

Invitations for the next convention were presented by Seattle and Los Angeles on the Pacific coast, Portland, Me.; Detroit, Mich.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Cincinnati, Ohio, and a general invitation from the state of Texas. The choice of place was left to the executive committee.

Then came the presentation of banners. Pennsylvania was awarded the old banner for largest membership. Kansas took the banner for greatest gain in membership and also for the largest county increase. Harvey, Ill., gained the banner for largest local union gain. Ohio was given the old banner for increase in numbers. Indiana, for largest increase in membership during the year, received what is known as the white ribbon star-spangled banner, which was suggested by Miss Willard at the last convention, making the second banner won by that state.

## Prairie Fires Raging.

Sioux City, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Destructive prairie fires are raging in Told, Tripp and Gregory counties, South Dakota. Many ranches have been swept with fire. Hundreds of head of stock have been burned, together with buildings, feed, stores, etc., running the losses up into the thousands of dollars.

In Dixon, Rock and Brown counties, Nebraska, prairie fires are raging also. Enormous quantities of grain and stock, many houses and barns, with farm machinery and stored crops, have been destroyed. The loss cannot be computed, but it foots up to many thousands of dollars. No loss of life has been reported as yet.

## Wisconsin Will Meet Dartmouth.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17.—Negotiations have been concluded by Manager J. L. Fisher of the University of Wisconsin football team whereby the teams of Dartmouth and Wisconsin will meet in this city Nov. 26.

## More Troops to Go to Canada.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 17.—The military authorities here have been advised that the Beaver line steamship Gallia is chartered to leave Portsmouth on Dec. 10 with 500 additional troops for Halifax and Esquimalt.

## Relief for Famine Sufferers.

Moscow, Nov. 17.—By order of the dowager, mother of Czar Nicholas, Gen. Schwedoff, with twenty officers, has gone to convey relief provided by the Red Cross society to the famine sufferers in Asiatic Russia.

## What Their Election Cost.

Columbus, O., Nov. 17.—Sworn statements of expenditures, under the Garfield corrupt practices act, show that the average anti-election outlay of the Ohio congressional candidate was \$300.

## Misleads.

A telegraph clerk has caused some merriment in the Southern General Assembly of Presbyterians at New Orleans. The body received a telegram from the Cumberland Assembly, then in session. "See Acts 23: 2." After the message had been read some member asked what the text was, and the clerk proceeded to find and deliver it: "And the high priest Ananias commanded them that stood by him to smite him on the mouth." An exclamation of surprise and then a roar of laughter swept through the house. What could the Cumberland brother mean? The following verse suggested itself as a sharp retort: "God shall smite thee, thou whitewashed wall." But the impression was general that the telegraph operator had made a mistake and the clerk of the assembly was directed to inquire what text the other assembly had intended to quote. The operator, however, had made no verbal blunder. He had simply failed to put in punctuation marks. Acts 20: 32 reads: "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified."

**India's Scourge of Snakes.**  
Snakes are one of the scourges of India. Thousands of people die yearly from their bite. In the last twenty-two years the number of deaths attributed to this cause has reached the enormous total of 433,289. Snakes appear to be a much more deadly enemy of man than wild animals. In the same period wild animals have only killed 64,284 persons. On an average in India 20,000 people perish yearly by snakes and wild animals. The number of deaths in recent years has shown a marked increase. In 1875 the number was 21,266, in 1896 it had risen to 24,335. Bengal is the most dangerous province to live in, for the Bengal snakes are responsible for half the deaths from snake bite. The loss of cattle has also been very great. Since 1875 about 1,500,000 animals have been destroyed. Wild animals are responsible for nine-tenths of the cattle killed. In 1896, for instance, 7,143 animals died from snake bite, but 81,397 were killed by wild beasts.

**Continuous Steel Pipe.**  
The West Australian government has taken a contract to lay nearly three hundred and fifty miles of water pipe of a novel character. This pipe is to be made of steel spirals packed in concrete. Sheet steel is cut into strips of the required width. These are fed into a machine and welded into one continuous strip. As the strip is fed into the machine, rivet holes are punched, then the edges of the laps are brought together by machinery and held during the process of riveting, which is all done by compression. The lap is thrown on the outside of the pipe, rendering the inner surface smooth and even throughout its length. A tenacious hydraulic cement is packed around the laps, making the pipe absolutely watertight.

**500 Million Miles of Ribbon.**  
Nearly 1,000,000,000 yards of ribbon of all shades and colors are consumed by the fair sex in general of the continent of Europe every year. Of this huge amount France alone takes one-third, it being a well-established fact that French women are particularly prone to anything of a showy color. Britain comes next, but a long way behind, with 30,000,000 yards, and the rest is divided principally between Spain, Italy, Germany and Belgium, and the smaller principalities. Blue and the higher pinks and scarlet are the favorite shades.

## IN A FEW WORDS.

Sufferers from Piles May Learn of a Harmless, Lasting Cure.

There are plenty of pile cures which give relief and sometimes cure a mild case of piles, but there is only one which can be depended upon with certainty to cure obstinate, long-standing cases, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Endorsements and testimonials are received daily from men and women whose integrity and reliability are above question, and in this connection a letter received from the Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook, of Bowne, Mich., may be of interest to pile sufferers who have sought in vain for a cure. He says:

I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and I know that it is all that is claimed for it. I had been troubled with piles more or less for about eighteen years and I had tried other remedies, but the piles grew worse until about ten months ago I used the Pyramid Pile cure. It gave almost instant relief and I have been free from piles ever since.—Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook.

Mr. Frank Smith, the well known and popular druggist of Ypsilanti, Mich., in speaking of the Pyramid Pile Cure says: "A year ago I sold C. C. Potter, 119 Hamilton St., Ypsilanti, Mich., a box of the Pyramid Pile Cure. He made the following statement to me today: 'I have been troubled for twenty years with itching piles. Have tried nearly everything that promised relief, but got very little help until one year ago I called on my druggist, Frank Smith, and got a box of the Pyramid Pile Cure. The one box used according to directions was, in my case, a perfect cure, as I never spent without any symptoms of the trouble has convinced me."

Although a comparatively new remedy its popularity is such, that all druggists now sell it; if your druggist hasn't it in stock, he will get it for you if you ask him at 50 cents and \$1.00 a package. A pamphlet describing the cure and cure of piles sent free by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

## Three to two.

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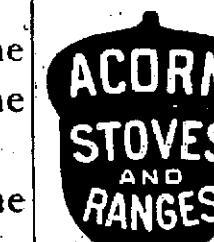
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## MIKADO'S MAN SEES LIGHT IN THE EAST.

He is Count Okuma, and He is Japan's Premier—Empire Now in the Hands of a Strong Party Man—Revolution in Japanese Politics.

**A** NEW figure has sprung into the political arena of the world's nations—the figure of a little Jap with one leg. He is Count Shigenobu Okuma, the new premier of Japan, and what he lacks in a physical sense is more than made up in those mental qualities which have won for him the respect and admiration of his people. It is safe to say that no foreign power will attempt to trifl with Okuma. What Li Hung Chang is to China Count Okuma is to Japan, and more, for he represents the people of Japan. In his recent elevation to the premiership the death knell of the government of the clan was sounded and Japan now enjoys the comparative freedom of party rule. It is really a revolution in Japanese politics and the people are at least assured of representation. Count Okuma is the father of the reformation. He has had ample experience in the past as minister of finance and minister of foreign affairs. In order to thoroughly understand the situation it is first necessary to take a brief survey of Japanese politics. For the last three



COUNT OKUMA.

years Japan has been ruled by the ministry composed of the nobles of Satsum and Choshu. There were times when Tosa and Hizen men were members of the cabinet, but the latter were gradually frozen out, and of recent years all the important government positions have been filled by representatives of the two famous clans. Japan suffered long and patiently under this yoke of clan government, but finally the clamoring of the people for a change resulted in the establishment of the diet in 1889, and at once it became the mouthpiece of the people's discontent. An address to the throne charging the government with mis-administration or a vote of non-confidence in the reigning ministry or the rejection of an important government measure became the usual feature of the diet. The government would reply with either suspension or dissolution. The clan government managed to continue its existence, as there were no political parties strong enough to overthrow it. The liberals and the progressives, the two leading parties, were always at loggerheads, but on a recent measure involving taxation they united their forces. The leaders of the two parties, Count Okuma and Count Itagaki, got together, and as a result the great popular party under the name of "kenseito," or constitutional party, was born.

The inauguration ceremonies of the new party were conducted on June 22. As a result of this Marquis Ito resigned the premiership and his example was followed by all the other cabinet ministers. Marquis Ito, himself a man of keen and far-sighted judgment, had previously urged the necessity of changing a policy that held aloof from political parties. But he met with no support, so he resigned, and in doing so he recommended to the emperor as his successor Count Okuma. The emperor summoned Counts Okuma and Itagaki to the court, and they were intrusted with the task of a cabinet formation, with the result that Okuma accepted the premiership and at the same time became minister of foreign affairs. The change in the ministry was at once announced and went into effect at once. Count Okuma is a native of Hizen, a province of Kyusyu island, and is nearly 60 years old. But he still calls himself a young man. His father was one of the Hizen clan, but was not blessed with an abundance of this world's goods. Meager as his opportunities were, Okuma never neglected an opportunity to cultivate the eminent scholars and leading men of his time, and he learned to take a deep interest in the affairs of his country. In 1877 the Saigo rebellion took place, and following that the nation's finances became exceedingly disordered. It was then that he was appointed minister of finance, and demonstrated his keen judgment in matters of state. He later found himself at the head of the foreign office. Count Okuma is active in developing the modern sciences in Japan. In 1880, with that far-sighted study of the nation's needs which characterizes all his movements, he founded an institution of learning for young men. Just across the way from his residence, in a suburb of Tokyo, known as Waseda, he erected the first building, and endowed the institution with \$100,000. This is known as the Tokio

Sammon Gakko, and it has enjoyed great prosperity. There are at present about 1,000 students. The university embraces three separate schools, one of Japanese law, one of political science and one of literature. The count's house is a delightful combination of the modern and the ancient Japanese. In the front his rooms are carpeted, papered and equipped in European style, while in the rear sections we find the little Japanese porches, sliding screens and papered windows. His grounds and garden are as fine as anything in Japan. He has, indeed, an ideal rural home. His postoffice address is 70 Shimo Totsukamura Minami Toshima.

Count Okuma is happily married and dearly loves the seclusion of his own home. His wife, the countess, is a lady of quiet demeanor and proves an admirable hostess at their numerous and ever hospitable receptions. The lady has many friends among the nobility and the youth of the land. She takes great interest in the Semmon Gakko and invariably graces the commencements and other public occasions with her presence.

He is a friend of Russia and a bitter hater of all things British.

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## The World's Tin Fields.

That the gold fields of the world are much more extensive than the tin fields is a fact which might strike the unscientific person with a curious feeling of surprise. The tin fields which are known to exist cover an area of less than 15,000 square miles, while the gold fields are something over 1,500,000 square miles. Therefore there are 132 square miles of gold-bearing regions for every single mile of ground where tin is known to exist.

The importance of the tin industry is scarcely appreciated by those who have never made the subject a study. North America has no tin mines, South America but one, Asia has two, Peru and Bolivia contribute 4,000 tons a year, and Australia mines about 6,000 tons a year. While we are all practically familiar with what is called tinware, very few of us appreciate the fact that pure tin plays a very small part in the manufacture of these articles. The quality of tinware has, within the past few years, deteriorated with amazing rapidity, all of which is attributed to the limited supply and great value of tin.

## Mortality in the French Army.

A recent number of Le Journal Official de Paris publishes a report of the minister of war to President Faure concerning the sanitary condition of the French army, maintained for a period of ten years, including 1897. After showing what means have been taken to preserve the health of the garrisons, as well as of the colonial troops, the report shows that for the year 1896 and 1897 there were less deaths in the French army than for any other twelve months in times of peace. The mortality, which was 10.55 for every 1,000 in 1875 fell in 1896 and 1897 to 4.56. Another important point in the report shows that the garrisons which cannot be supplied with natural, pure water have elaborate and adequate apparatus for distilling the liquid in infinite quantities. These apparatus are portable, and are easily taken with the troops on their maneuvers.

## Changes in London Posts.

London's postal department has decided to expend the sum of £200,000 on a scheme which makes provision for dealing more efficiently with the ever increasing postal work in the city and provides better accommodation for the telegraph and postoffice staffs. Three new buildings will be erected at once. The east block of the St. Martin le Grand buildings will be demolished and a new structure will be erected suited to modern requirements. This will involve an expenditure of £150,000. The department has also purchased business premises in many streets, which will be demolished and handsome buildings erected which are designed to accommodate 3,000 telegraph clerks. This will also give space for dining and cloak rooms for these men. A large postoffice will be built in the East Strand.

## Curious Rentals.

Blenheim palace, though practically the property of the Duke of Marlborough, is held from the crown on a peculiar tenure—namely, the annual presentation to the reigning monarch of a French flag. The duke of Wellington says the same tribute for Stratfield say, but whereas the Blenheim flag is the Bourbon white sown with fleur-de-lis, that of Stratfield says is the tricolor. The two ensigns are fixed opposite to one another in Windsor castle, shadowing most appropriately the wimp of the Victory's mast, and in close proximity to the Waterloo chamber.

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## The Land of Chang-Tung.

This name is given to the highest part of Tibet, a bleak and barren wilderness, inhabited only by wild animals, no part of whose surface, it is said, is less than 16,000 feet above sea-level. This wonderful land, so far as elevation goes, is like the top of a gigantic mountain higher than Mont Blanc, 600 miles in length and from 250 to 300 miles broad.

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## Not Courting.

"Do you court an investigation?" inquired the interviewer. "Well," said Senator Sorghum, slowly, "I don't exactly like the phrase. I'm willin' to meet an investigation if circumstances make it necessary. But I ain't makin' love to it."—Washington Star.

## Athletic Exercise.

Bowles—Did you climb the Alps while you were abroad? Cupps—No. Just ran up a hill, that was all.—Indianapolis Journal.

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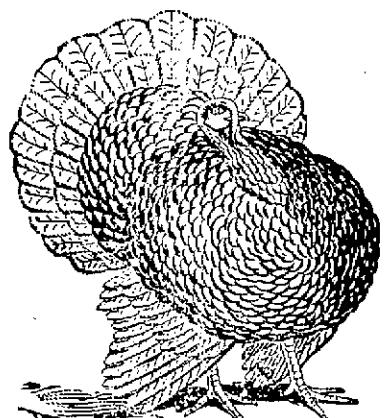
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